



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105**

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Dear Graduates of the Brownfields Workforce Development and Job Training Program:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) wishes you sincere congratulations in recognition of your accomplishments today!

The goal of EPA's Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training program is to provide individuals with the skills to secure good paying jobs in industries that improve our quality of life – everything from building construction and renovation to recycling and solar power generation.

Almost every industry today has an environmental management component. The 150-plus hours of training and federal and State certifications you have earned, make you versatile and desirable in the market place. You have an "edge" in landing a good job. You also now have the satisfaction of knowing that, in the work you undertake, you will be protective of both your personal safety and the environment.

EPA deeply appreciates your dedication of time and commitment to complete the Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Program. We also extend our appreciation to the staff of the partnering organizations that made this training possible: Nye Communities Coalition, Nevada Workforce Connections, and Nye County.

Good luck, graduates! We wish you much success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Clancy Tenley".

Clancy Tenley
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